[Mr. M. N. Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The answer is in the negative.

Land Revenue Commissioner and Appointment of Deputy Tahsildars.

79. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Land Revenue Commissioner has appointed a good number of Brahmins as Deputy Tahsildars in the month of Karkadakam last, overlooking the claims of others?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Five appointments of Deputy Tahsildars were made by the Land Revenue Commissioner in Karkadakam, 1097. The holders of two of these appointments were Brahmins. No legitimate claims were overlooked.

Appointments in the Land Revenue Department.

80. MR. M. N. PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any general instructions as to the principles to be followed in giving promotions at the time of the recent general reorganisation of the Land Revenue department?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish the Council with a statement, in the annexed form, of all the appointments made in the reorganisation of the above department, inclusive of fresh appointments and postings?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the caste-war distribution of the clerical staff of the Land Revenue Department just before the reorganisation and of the supernumeraries after the reorganisation on the first day of Chingam, 1098?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list showing the name and service of the clerks who were retained in the recent reorganisation though they have put in less than seven years' service and of those who have put in more than seven years, but who were thrown out as supernumeraries on the first day of Chingam, 1098?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the names of those, if any, appointed as clerks and head accountants in the recent reorganisation, who had no permanent appointments before the reorganisation?

(*f*) Is there any rule laid down by the Government to the effect that the second grade clerks in the Land Revenue Commissioner's office and in the Division Cutcherries should be graduates only? If so, has it been strictly observed?

(*g*) (i) Is it a fact that the Land Revenue Commissioner permanently filled a few Deputy Tahsildars' posts, in contravention of Government orders, after the middle of Karkadakam, 1097, just before the reorganisation?

(ii) Has the matter been brought to the notice of the Government?

(iii) If so, what action has been taken by them?

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) to (*d*). Statements* containing the information are laid on the table, the first of them in the form annexed by the member.

(*e*) The undermentioned five graduate clerks transferred from the Secretariat to the Land Revenue Commissioner's office when that office was formed have been appointed as clerks or as head accountants in the reorganisation of the Revenue Department:

(1) K. K. Narayanan, B. A.
(2) N. Ramachandra Aiyar, B. A., B. L. (Revenue Test.)
(3) K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar, B. A. (Hons.)
(4) M. Kochukrishnan, B. A.
(5) R. Padmanabha Aiyangar, B. A.

A. Chidambara Aiyar, B. A., (Revenue Test) an acting clerk in the Division Cutcherry, Padmanabhapuram, was also confirmed as taluk head accountant, as he had been trained for income-tax work.

(*f*) The rule referred to is contained in paragraph 4 of Financial Circular No. 681, dated the 10th April, 1922, published at page 188 of Part 1 of the Government Gazette, dated the 11th April, 1922. The provisions of the rule have been followed.

(*g*) The Land Revenue Commissioner issued orders confirming two acting clerks in his office as taluk head accountants in Karkadakam, 1097, but the appointments were immediately reported to Government and approved by them tentatively.

MR. M. N. PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any appointment of taluk clerks in Karkadakam, just before the reorganisation?

PRESIDENT: With reference to which clause is this question put?

MR. M. N. PILLAI: Clause (*g*).

PRESIDENT: Your supplementary question does not arise out of that clause. That relates to Deputy Tahsildars.

MR. M. N. PILLAI: I want to know whether the Land Revenue Commissioner appointed any taluk clerks in Karkadakam, 1097.

PRESIDENT: You refer to clause (*g*). That relates to Deputy Tahsildars. But you are now putting a question in regard to clerks.

MR. M. N. PILLAI: I mean head accountants. I want to know whether any post of head accountant was made in the month of Karkadakam, 1097, prior to the reorganisation by the Land Revenue Commissioner. My point is whether there was any such post as that of a head accountant before the reorganisation.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The appointment of head accountants was made only with effect from the beginning of 1098. No head accountants existed in 1097.

MR. M. N. PILLAI: Then how were the appointments made in 1097?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The appointments were made a few days earlier, so that they might come into force from the beginning of 1098.

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* *Vide* Appendices IV to VIII, pages 249—261.

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APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 80.**]

Statement showing, according to castes, the nominations made by the Land Revenue Commissioner to the several scales of pay in connection with the reorganisation of the Revenue Department which came into force from the 1st Chingam, 1098.

Persons who had the following as pay before the reorganisation from whom nominations were made.	To Rs. 20-30.						To Rs. 25-40.						To Rs. 40-50.						To Rs. 40-70.						To Rs. 75-100.						To Rs. 100-125						Total No. before the reorganisation	Provided in the Department.	Absorbed in other scales.	Transferred to Magistrates' Courts.	Vacancies.	Supernumeraries.
	Brahmins.	Nairs.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Ezhavas.	Other Castes	Brahmins.	Nairs.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Ezhavas.	Other Castes.	Brahmins.	Nairs.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Ezhavas.	Other Castes.	Brahmins.	Nairs.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Ezhavas.	Other Castes.	Brahmins.	Nairs.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Ezhavas.	Other Castes	Brahmins	Nairs.	Christians.	Mahomedans	Ezhavas.	Other Castes.						
Rs. 15	22	61	3	...	...	2	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	88	22	10	18	38
„ 16-20	27	62	6	1	...	8	8	11	3	..	...	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	127	6	8	23	..
„ 21-25	1	2	...	...	...	...	15	39	4	1	2	3	2	..	..	...	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	70	2	..	16	..
„ 26-30	..	..	...	...	...	...	6	8	3	..	..	1	4	5	1	...	...	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	34	17	..	3	1
„ 31-35	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	..	..	..	...	9	11	...	..	...	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	29	4	..	6	..
„ 36-40	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	..	..	...	...	2	..	..	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	7	12	..	1	..
„ 41-50	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	5	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	7	26	..	8	..
„ 51-70	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	2	..	3	..
„ 71-100	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	6	...	..	2	...
„ 100-125	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 80.**]

Caste-war distribution of the staff of the Land Revenue Department before the reorganisation.

Items.	Brahmins	Nairs.	Ezhavas.	Other caste Hindus.	Christians.	Mohamedans.	Total.
Clerks on Rs. 100	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
,, on Rs. 75-100	2	...	...	1	..	...	3
,, on Rs. 70	3	5	...	...	1	...	9
,, on Rs. 45-70	2	4	...	...	1	...	7
,, on Rs. 50	16	16	...	5	2	...	39
,, on Rs. 40	1	4	...	...	...	..	5
,, on Rs. 20-40	6	5	...	3	...	...	14
,, on Rs. 35	11	20	..	4	1	...	36
,, on Rs. 30	17	26	...	1	10	...	54
,, on Rs. 25	24	46	1	3	4	1	79
,, on Rs. 20	48	87	...	12	8	...	155
,, on Rs. 15	39	115	2	7	5	...	168
,, on Rs. 10	13	61	1	5	4	....	84

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 80.**]

Caste-war distribution of supernumeraries in the Land Revenue Department as it stood on the 1st Chingam, 1098.

Items	Total Number.	How classified					
		Brahmins.	Nairs.	Othercaste Hindus.	Christians	Mahomedans.	Ezhavas.
Treasurer on Rs. 30	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Clerks on Rs. 15	38	8	27	2	1	...	...
Copyists on Rs. 10	55	7	43	1	4	...	...
Total.	94	15	70	4	5	...	...

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APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 80.**]

List of clerks who have put in less than seven years' service and retained in the reorganisation.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Service. Ys.	Service. Ms.	Pay. Rs.	Remarks.
1	R. Krishnan Nair	Clerk, Land Revenue Commissioner's office.	3	4	25 to 40	S. S. L. C.
2	Balakrishna Pillai	Head Accountant, Chirayinkil taluk.	3	1	50 to 60	B. A.
3	K. Madhavan Pillai	Head Accountant, Muvattupuzha.	2	1	50 to 60	B. A.
4	S. Velu Pillai	Clerk, Division Cutcherry, Quilon.	5	8	40 to 70	B. A. & B. L.
5	V. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Do. Do. Do.	2	10	40 to 70	B. A.
6	R. Subramonia Aiyar	Treasurer, Pattanapuram.	6	...	35 to 45	S. S. L. C.
7	I. I. Jacob	Clerk, Division Assistant's office, Kottayam.	3	...	25 to 40	Intermediate.
8	M. S. Sankarasubba Aiyar	Clerk, Division Cutcherry, Quilon.	2	1	20 to 30	Matriculation.
9	P. S. Viswanatha Aiyar	Clerk, Divisional Treasury, Quilon.	6	8	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
10	H. Subramonia Aiyar	Clerk, Trivandrum taluk.	6	7	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
11	M. C. Uthuppan	Clerk, Division office, Kottayam.	6	2	25 to 40	S. S. L. C.
12	K. Sivarama Aiyar	Clerk, Division office, Quilon.	6	...	20 to 30	S. S. L. C
13	V. Kameswara Aiyar	Clerk, Trivandrum taluk.	5	9	20 to 30	Eng. Mid. School.
14	K. G. Paramesvaran Pillai	Clerk, Devicolam taluk.	5	9	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
15	K. N. Nanu Pillai	Clerk, Muvattupuzha.	5	8	20 to 30	F. A.
16	K. P. Krishna Pillai	Clerk, Division office, Devicolam.	4	11	20 to 30	S. S. L. C. & Rev. Test.
17	P. P. Sivarama Pillai	Clerk, Division office, Kottayam.	3	2	40 to 70	B. A.
18	P. S. Govinda Panikkar	Clerk, Shencottah taluk.	6	...	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
19	R. Sankara Pillai	Clerk, Division office, Devicolam.	6	1	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
20	G. Nanu Pillai	Clerk, Peermade taluk.	5	8	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
21	Krishna Aiyar	Clerk, Karunagapalli.	4	11	20 to 30	Type writing.
22	P. G. Nanu Pillai	Clerk, Kottayam Division	4	1	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
23	P. M. Uthuppu	Clerk, Division Assistant's office, Peermade.	3	5	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
24	K. P. Velayudhan Nair	Clerk, Peermade taluk.	3	5	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
25	Sankara Aiyar	Clerk, Divisional Treasury, Quilon.	3	4	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
26	R. Padmanabha Pillai	Clerk, Divisional Treasury, Trivandrum.	3	...	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
27	E. Narayana Pillai	Clerk, Division office, Quilon.	2	9	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
28	P. K. Cheriyan	Clerk, Devicolam taluk.	2	9	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.
29	M. S. Mahadeva Aiyar	Clerk, Divisional Treasury, Kottayam.	3	...	20 to 30	S. S. L. C.

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APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 80.**]

List of Supernumerary clerks who have put in more than 7 years' service.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Total service.		
			Years.	Months.	
1	C. R. Krishna Menon	Clerk, Trivandrum.	7	2	Nil.
2	Subramani Aiyar	,, Agastisvaram.	12	...	Eng. Mid. School.
3	I. K. Krishna Pillai	Do.	7	6	Nil.
4	Velayudhan Pillai	,, Kalkulam.	16	9	Survey.
5	Ramakrishna Pillai	Do.	7	7	Nil.
6	A. Kali Pillai	Do.	7	7	Lower Secondary.
7	K. Thanu Pillai	,, Agastisvaram.	9	11	Elementary.
8	Rman Pillai	,, Alangad.	10	...	Nil.
9	Padmanabha Pillai	,, Muvattupuzha.	10	...	Mal. Mid. School.
10	Gopala Pillai	,, Ettumanur.	9	5	Elementary.
11	P. M. Mathew	,, Changanachery.	9	...	Eng. Mid. School
12	R. Sankara Pillai	,, Vaikam.	8	6	Nil.
13	P. Ramakrishna Pillai	,, Changanachery.	8	...	V. S. L. C.
14	S. Gopala Pillai	,, Muvattupuzha.	8	...	Mal. Mid. School.
15	Ramakrishna Pillai	,, Kunnatnad.	7	6	V. S. L. C.
16	S. Narayana Pillai	,, Changanachery.	7	6	Nil.
17	Govinda Pillai	Do.	7	6	Eng. Mid. School.
18	Velu Pillai	,, Kottayam.	7	6	Nil.
19	Lakshmana Aiyar	,, Todupuzha.	7	6	V. S. L. C.

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